

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 136C.3, the Iowa Department of Public Health hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 41, "Safety Requirements for the Use of Radiation Machines and Certain Uses of Radioactive Materials," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments propose changes to the rules governing the supervision of fluoroscopic procedures.

Any interested persons may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed changes on or before December 7, 2009. Such written comments should be directed to Melanie Rasmussen, Chief, Bureau of Radiological Health, Iowa Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. E-mail may be sent to mras muss@idph.state.ia.us.

A public hearing is scheduled for October 28, 2009, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., 321 E. 12th Street, Lucas State Office Building, Fifth Floor, Rooms 517 and 518, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. At the hearing, persons may present their views either orally or in writing. Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department of Public Health and advise of specific needs.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 691.6.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Rescind subparagraph **41.1(5)"1"(2)**.

ITEM 2. Renumber subparagraphs **41.1(5)"1"(3)** and **41.1(5)"1"(4)** as **41.1(5)"1"(2)** and **41.1(5)"1"(3)**.

ITEM 3. Adopt the following **new** paragraph **41.1(5)"n"**:

n. Supervision of fluoroscopy. The use of fluoroscopy by radiologic technologists and radiologic students shall be performed under the direct supervision of a licensed practitioner or an advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP), pursuant to 655—subrule 7.2(2), for the purpose of localization to obtain images for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. The use of fluoroscopy by radiologist assistants shall be as defined in 641—42.6(136C).